

## The Press and Banner

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**Euchre Club.**  
The Ladies Euchre Club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Greene. The color scheme, red and green, was most effectively carried out. The score cards were daintily Xmas cards mounted on red card board.  
Mrs. Greene was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Frederick Minshall, of Abbeville, and Miss Elizabeth Minshall, of Piedmont, West Va.  
At the close of the games delightful refreshments were served, consisting of oysters, crackers, Neuchâtel cheese and cakes, pickles, olives and coffee.  
The following were present: Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Neuffer, Mrs. Maggie L. Bullock, Mrs. T. G. White, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Mrs. R. L. Dargatz, Mrs. L. M. Murrey, Mrs. Frank McGee, of Spartanburg, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Wade S. Cottrill, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Frederick Minshall, Miss May Robertson, Miss Sarah White, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Lucia Parker, Miss Nettie L. Brunson, Miss Rena Barber, Miss Florena Seal and Miss Minshall.

**Splendid Plow.**  
The Oliver Chilled Middlebreaker Plow is one of the best agricultural implements on earth. It plows deep and broad. It prepares the land for holding the seed in place. It will open terraces to please the most exacting. When it comes to killing and covering grass in cotton rows it is the most exacting. The grass nearly withers when it comes into the field. If you would be rich and happy buy a Middlebreaker, and then work like lightning. The best results are not attained by simply throwing it over the fence. It takes horse power and the guiding hand. The plowman to make your farm blossom as the rose and the crops to grow like Jonah's gourd. If you want one of the best plows in the world call on Mr. A. B. Cheatham, who is not only one of the best men, but he is one of the best merchants in town.

**Good Shoes By a Good Man.**  
There's magic in a pretty foot, no matter who is the owner, and there is magic in trading with an honest man like J. W. McKee, who is more polite than Chesterfield, and more honest than the sun which warms the earth. McKee adds one's heart. A good man is J. W. McKee, and he is now especially engaged doing good to all those persons who come to him. His shoes are pretty, and they wouldn't think of bearing on your favorite corset.

**Holly, Mistletoe and Violets.**  
Of all the happy old bachelors that ever lived the editor of the Press and Banner heads the list. On Tuesday a little list of "violet" as the violets which she brought, and as pretty as the holly and mistletoe that completed the bouquet, made the editorial sanctum a scene of delight and beauty.  
A brighter or a sweeter little maid never bore more appreciative and not until the angels shall appear will a more delightful vision greet the eye or move the heart of any old bachelor.

**Death of Mr. Magee.**  
Mr. S. Wash. Magee, one of the original settlers of the town of Belton, died at his home, and for about forty-five years proprietor of the "Magee Hotel," died a few days ago, aged 75 years. He was a native of Virginia, and even by his near neighbors, as he was taken ill on Saturday and died the following Monday afternoon.  
Mr. Magee was a good citizen, courteous and genial, and highly esteemed by all his acquaintances.

**Xmas Services at Trinity Church.**  
Friday of this week being Christmas Day, there will be morning services, sermon, and Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to one and all to come and join with us in singing the praises of Him who was on this day Dec. 25th born into the world to redeem mankind from his sin.  
Rev. W. E. Rector.

**Back from Texas.**  
Messrs. J. Alder Presley and Ernest Bohannan formerly of this county, but who have lived in Texas for the last four years in Texas, came home last Monday on a hurried visit to home. It is a pity that as good young men as these should be lured off to such a good country as South Carolina to a country where the weevil eat thirteen cents cotton, and where the cow boy runs at large.  
But we shall hope for good things for our orphans in the State of Texas.

**The A. B. F. Church.**  
Rev. A. A. Frederick will conduct services next Sunday in the Associate Reformed church in the morning and evening. The evening services will be the regular union meeting. The public is cordially invited.

**Married.**  
On the 22nd inst., at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., Mr. W. J. Link and Miss Seppie Baughman, all of this county.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
All persons and all stock are ordered to keep off my farm. No hunting, or trespassing allowed. Those who disregard this notice will be prosecuted.  
Dec. 8, 1903. Ed. Turner.

**Eggs wanted.**  
J. W. Breibahn, the baker, will pay the highest market price for eggs. Give him a call before you sell.

**For Rent.**  
1,000 chairs to rent for all kinds of entertainments, 3 cents each. Kerr Furniture Co.

**Tasty.**  
Cocoanut crisp, peanut candy, oranges and apples clean and fresh at the Bakery. Try 'em and be convinced.

**Wanted.**—Permittance, Dogwood, Hickory, and Holly logs. Freight out on carloads. m; James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

**PRESIDENT James Boyce of the Due West Female College, and two of the prettiest daughters in Due West, arrived yesterday.** Mr. Boyce was looking after the Associate Reformed Minutes and the young ladies were looking after Christmas goods.

**THE Minutes of the recent meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbytery Synod have been printed and are ready for distribution.** Three thousand copies printed.

**Passengers at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning by Dr. Jno. O. Willson.** Union service at Methodist Church at night.

**PREACHING at Sharon Sunday morning by Rev. F. B. Wells.** On Monday morning Dr. Jno. O. Willson will preach and hold quarterly conference at Sharon Church.

**There will be services next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock in the Catholic Church.** Rev. A. K. Gwyn will officiate. There will also be some special music by the choir. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Rev. J. LOURIE WILSON** is off on a visit to his brother, where he will spend the Christmas.

**On Sunday next Dr. Jno. O. Willson will preach at Abbeville Mills.**

**Rev. J. E. McManis** will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

## HEARTS AND HANDS.

**Miss Virginia Eakin Weds Mr. Fred J. Carroll.**

Miss Virginia Eakin and Mr. Fred J. Carroll, were married last Monday afternoon, December 21, 1903, the Rev. F. B. Wells performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. T. E. Eakin, of this city. The happy young people boarded the board of Air Line train at five o'clock, bound for Monroe, N. C., where they were to arrive at 8:30 o'clock, and will make their home for the present.

The dinner was as nice as good taste, and good cooks, could make the best of all that could please the sight or satisfy the appetite. Quite a number of pretty young ladies and handsome young gentlemen were present to witness the most interesting of all the ceremonies. Cupid had filled the hearts of the loving couple with a host of friends that give pleasure and not sorrow.

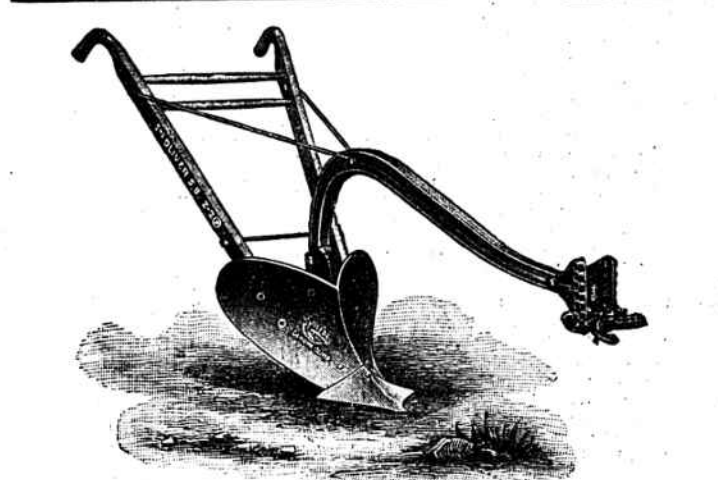
Among the married ladies present was Mrs. Mary Nickles Glenn, who is yet herself a bride, and competing in beauty and happiness with the bride of the evening.

For the occasion the home had been decorated modestly and beautifully, and all the hearts that met on this happy occasion, participated in the joy and in its pleasures.

The bride and the groom are young and hopeful. They have reason to look forward to the happy future which a host of friends wish for them.

The prayers of loving parents go to the father of us all, that he will bless the dutiful daughter who has just left the home nest to become the queen of a home of her own. May the happy couple be ever more and less happy than they were last Monday, and may all their dinners be as good as a wedding dinner.

## Oliver's Famous Chilled Middlebreaker.



**A prominent Georgia planter says of this plow:**

**Neat and Trim in Appearance.**

**Light in Weight, but Strong and Durable.**  
Fitted with large, stout steel beam, with wide throat that cannot choke, long, straight steel handle rods, flat bottom malleable bar and malleable mouldboard braces. Handles attached to mouldboards by straps of steel.  
Full chilled mouldboards made of Oliver's Famous Chilled Metal. Shares edged where the wear comes.  
The name "OLIVER" is a guarantee that it is the best plow made for the work it is intended to do.

**Try One and You Will Be Delighted.**

**All Parts Absolutely Guaranteed.**

The time has come when the Southern farmer has got to make brains, tools and mules do the work with the least possible amount of human labor. Buy an

**OLIVER MIDDLEBREAKER** and save one-half the work of preparing your land for cotton the coming season. It is the only successful Middlebreaker ever put on the market. It doesn't pretend to do a little of everything—and do nothing perfectly. It is strictly a Middlebreaker, and does its work perfectly. The price is low, too.  
Note how the mouldboards join at an acute angle, thus aiding lightly of draft.

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**A. B. CHEATHAM.**

## Thomson Bros.

**Offer You Bargains in Lamps for the Next Ten Days.**

Student's Lamps, Swinging Lamps, Fancy Lamps, Plain Lamps. Also Sewing Machines at Prices that are right. Call and see our Goods and get our prices before purchasing.

**THOMSON BROS.**

**HADDON'S For Christmas Presents, Practical and Useful.**

A pair of 11-4 Blankets.  
A pair of Queen Quality Shoes.  
A Nice Black or Tan Jacket.  
A Black or Brown Fur Collarette.  
A Black or Colored Broad Cloth Dress.  
A Black or Colored Ready-to-Wear Suit.  
A Box Fast Black Hose.  
A dozen Ladies or Gents' Handkerchiefs.  
A Child's Fur Set.  
A Ladies Black Fur Muff.  
A pair Ladies Black or Colored Kid Gloves.  
A Set of White Lace Curtains.  
A pair of White Bed Quilts.  
A Nice Rug.

**AT HADDON'S.**

**L. T. & T. M. MILLER**

**Leading Grocery Store. Leading in Price. Leading in Quality.**

**Trade at this Store and Save Your Money.**

We want to impress upon you that when you trade at Miller's, the Grocerman, you get the best goods at lowest prices. Yours to please,

**L. T. & T. M. MILLER.**

**Notice.**  
I will be at Abbeville on first Monday of each month and two weeks following for the purpose of treating Hemorrhoids (Piles). Treatment consists in purely aseptic method and the knife. Cures guaranteed. All parties interested will find me at the Glen Hotel, Abbeville, S. C., or Dr. B. A. Mattison, McCormick, S. C.

Office hours from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. on above mentioned days.  
Jno. B. Britt, M. D.

Look at these goods for making waists at L. W. White's. Milford's White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, the best on earth.

Fresh candy every week at Milford's. Hot soda at Milford's, day or night.  
Call and see our magnificent line of vases, pictures, dressing cases, manure sets, photo frames, baby sets, baskets, china ware. In fact everything kept in a first-class Holiday stock. Milford Drug Store.  
Our prescription business is booming. Send them to us if you want the best service and drugs.  
New lot Fur and Silk Collarettes just in at Haddon's.  
New lot Ladies Jacket just received at Haddon's.

**Corn**  
must have a sufficient supply of  
**Potash**  
in order to develop into a crop.  
No amount of Phosphoric Acid or Nitrogen can compensate for a lack of potash in fertilizers [for grain and all other crops].  
We shall be glad to send free to any farmer our little book which contains valuable information about soil culture.  
**GERMAN KALI WORKS,**  
New York—98 Nassau Street, or  
Atlanta, Ga.—22½ So. Broad St.  
**LOWNESSVILLE.**

## Merry Christmas—Happy Marriage—Welcome Guests.

Mr. D. L. Barnes went to Atlanta Monday to get a few mules for the home demand.  
Mr. P. N. Daniel preparatory to changing his home from here, to Lila, Ga., had a sale of his personal effects on Monday. Many of the articles sold brought about their value. The corn sold for 75 cts. per bushel, and the forage brought \$1.40 per hundred pounds, and everything else sold in proportion.

Mrs. D. L. Barnes went to Ninety Six Monday morning to spend a while with the family. Mr. Barnes came on Monday and spent several days with Mr. J. T. Wilson and family and other relatives in and around this place.

Dr. J. B. Moseley and Mr. Henry Moseley went to Belton Monday evening to attend the advance reception of the R. E. Moseley, son of the one and brother of the other, of Ninety Six, and Miss Beale Griffin, of Belton, who were expected to, and did, arrive on Monday night. The couple went at 8:30 P. M. The married couple went at once immediately after the performance of the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moorhead, of St. Louis Mo., came in Thursday and will remain for some time with Mrs. A. E. Moorhead, the mother of the first named.

Mr. Will Gibson of Monterey was here on business for a while Thursday.

Mr. T. C. Liddell went to Abbeville, C. H. on Saturday.

Miss Annie Barber, who has had charge of a flourishing school at Elgin, Florence Co. for some time, came over Saturday to spend her mid-winter vacation.

Mrs. E. W. Mason, of Verdery, came Saturday for a stay at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Presley and Miss Lizette Presley, of Elberton, came over Saturday and were the guests of Mr. T. Baker yesterday evening.

We had sort of ground sealer, the first that has fallen in the section for several months, Saturday night or rather Sunday morning, or 2 P. M., and those who were still awake at that late hour or who were wakened by the rain were a little frightened by the wind that came with it. Some thought that a cyclone was on hand. It was of such short duration that no damage was done by it.

Mrs. A. E. Moorhead's milch cow, a few days ago gave birth to twin female calves. They are large and fine, and are beautiful.

Before this is seen by the Press and Banner, a wide circle of readers, the almost world-wide observance of Christmas tide will be going on, the annual tide of joy will be sweeping over the land. Especially is "Young America" looking forward to it with the most joyous anticipations. Christmas comes but once a year, and we should make a time to be remembered for good. Alas, that it is sometimes productive of evil. Let us who are older and have passed through more of the storms of life, by example show to the young and rising generation that there is nothing to be gained by being so fond of right living and acting. It is to be hoped that Santa Claus may come around unusually well provided, having gifts for every body, and that the hearts of all, young and old, may be made glad.

Troupe.



**SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME**

And keep it in circulation where it will do you and your family the most good. Money sent away for goods that you can get at home for the same price, and often lower, does not help to build up your community.

We do not ask your trade for charity's sake. We give you full value for every dollar you spend with us, and protect your interests in every transaction. We aim never to be out of staple goods, and to be first in bringing on new and desirable styles.

We stick to our motto:  
"Small and Sure Profits, Often Repeated, are the Foundation of Modern Success."

**J. W. McKEE, Jr.**

**English Impressions of Wm. J. Bryan**  
On every hand the highest opinion is expressed of Mr. Bryan's oratory. His speech at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society is specially praised. The Nebraska's oratorical efforts strengthen the good impression he has made in every circle to which he has been introduced. The Times calls attention to the eloquence, dignity and literary beauty of his speeches and deprecates the fact that Lord Roseberry is the only living English orator capable of speaking in a tone of equal grace and effectiveness. "Indeed," says the Times, "the art of occasional oratory is almost lost in England, whereas in America it has been brought to a high pitch of perfection."

Mr. Bryan has met many distinguished conservatives and radicals, and has inspired them all with a conviction of his sincerity. Conservatives, however, think they can detect in him a vagrant character, which, be stability of character which, from obtaining the presidency of the United States. Radicals pronounce him the most sympathetic American politician who has ever visited England, and affirm that he belongs to that striking type of class leaders from whom mankind has most to hope.

Mr. Bryan heartily reciprocates the friendly sentiment of his English admirers. He states that his visit forcibly revealed to him the fundamental affinities of Englishmen and Americans, and has fortified his faith in the solidity of the foundation of Anglo-American friendship.—Chicago Daily News.

Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.—Franklin.

## WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK

**Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery.**

CARVING SETS.  
STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE.

CHAFING DISHES, FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS.

"CLAUSS" FINE SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

FINE DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUNS. HUNTING COATS. GAME BAGS. CARTRIDGE BELTS, RE-LOADING TOOLS, SPORTING RIFLES, AMMUNITION.

**Cooking Stoves**

of these well-known makes:  
"IRON KING,"  
"ELMO,"  
"EXCELSIOR,"  
"GARLAND."

**Heating Stoves**

ALL SIZES—FOR COAL, WOOD OR OIL.

COAL VASES, FIRE SETS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, NURSERY FENDERS, GRATES, MANTLES AND TILE.

**Chattanooga**

SUB-SOIL AND TURN PLOWS.

These are the "Prosperity Makers," and now is the time to use them.

**Paints**

FOR ALL PURPOSES. FULL LINE OF "S. W. P." AND "MASURY'S" PURE PAINT.

ROOF PAINT, HOUSE PAINT, FLOOR PAINT.

VARNISHES AND VARNISH STAINS.

JAP-A-LAC—all colors.

PLASTIC—for inside walls.

BRUSHES, OILS, PUTTY, ETC.

**Abbeville Hardware Co.**

**Election of Trustees.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the qualified electors of the school district of the town of Abbeville is called to meet in the Court House on

Tuesday, 29th December, 1903,

at half past seven o'clock p. m.

The object of the meeting is to elect three trustees of the said School District to succeed those whose term expires. Administrator of any other business pertaining to said school district which may properly come before it.

The Trustees whose terms expire are J. C. Ellis, J. F. Miller and Frank B. Gary.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

**C. D. BROWN,** Chairman.

**FRANK B. GARY,** Secretary.

Dec. 16, 1903. If

**FOR SALE**

THAT tract of land known as the LILA J. NORWOOD ESTATE, situated in the First Woods of South Carolina, Abbeville County, and consisting of

560 Acres of Land,

practically all of which is under cultivation and also including two new tenement houses and stable, all in good repair. For terms address

JNO. S. NORWOOD, Dresden, S. C.

Dec. 16, 1903, 4t

**Stockholders Meeting.**

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Abbeville will be held on

Tuesday, January 12, 1904.

BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier.

Dec. 15, 1903, 4t

**Estate of D. H. Winn, Deceased.**

NOTICE OF Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 6th day of Jan., 1904, we will render a final account of our administration of the estate of D. H. Winn, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

C. F. Seagrath, Admr.

Abbeville Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.

Try one of Hall & Anderson's double wear Collars, 2 for 25 cts.

## WATER POWER.

**For Lack of Development a Great Fortune is Going to Waste.**

Mr. J. Aiston Cable, of Richmond, Va., who owns considerable valuable property in town with us, last week looking after his interests. While here he took out on his plantation, where he has a water power of much worth, but which is unimproved, and which brings him no return. Long ago, Mr. Cable made a grant of title to that land and that power. Since that time, however, the land has been used for agricultural purposes, but the water power has never been developed or put to profitable use. It is a pity that it is not a good business man as is Mr. Cable should have the best part of his estate to go to perfect development of the water power.

The cost of building a good dam at this place would not be great and the expense of putting up an electric plant would not exceed the average cost of such machinery.

The cost of transmission copper wire from that place to Abbeville would compare with the cost of bringing the full power of the river to our doors where the whole would be in ready demand at profitable prices.

While we are not authorized to speak for the cotton mill, the world knows practical business men will not waste power in producing their product. This being true the whole power might be taken by the cotton mill at remuneration.

It is true that the cotton mill has the most economical steam producing plant, but it is also true that water power is cheaper than steam power.

The smaller industries could pay the electricity a much higher price for power than could the larger plants.

The cotton mill runs eleven hours a day leaving the machinery standing for thirteen hours. If there was not sufficient demand for the whole power at night, the dam could be lowered so as to hold the water in the river during the night, thus doubling the power for the daytime.

If, therefore, the run of the stream is given or estimated power it would be doubled by saving the run of the stream during the night. The power in the day would be increased during the day to double the run of the stream.

To us the way seems clear for the development which would be profitable alike to the owners of the property and to the buyers of the power.

At point of prosperity, Abbeville ranks fourth among the towns of this state. This fact may be ascertained by reference to the census reports.

Great numbers of good men are seeking employment in the industrial enterprises which are springing up in this part of the country. One of the drawbacks to further and greater prosperity is the lack of electric power, which can be furnished much cheaper than the cost of power by coal and steam.

**CONDITIONS WITH US.**

**They Regard Abbeville as a Summer Resort, and Come to Invest Money With Us, and to Carry Away Cart Loads of Gold.**

Mr. O. S. Wackling of Canada, who is so well known to our people, has been in the city in gold mines in the county, returned to Abbeville last week, bringing with him his brother. And the brother, who is a geologist, has been in the county with greater energy than ever before.

Mr. Wackling likes the people of this county and the people like him.

He and his brother came from a much older country than this. Greeting these gentlemen somebody referred to the county engineer, and asked them where their overcoats were. They replied and said they regarded this as a summer resort.

Weiner from their conversation that they intended to spend considerable money in the hope that they may be able to discover and carry much of the golden treasure that lies hidden in the earth hereabout. Good luck to them.

**Tooth and Sight.**  
"Many people who come to me to have their teeth attended to complain incidentally of failing eyesight, and when I tell them that bad teeth in nine cases are the cause few feel inclined to believe me," said a well known York dentist.

"Bad sight is generally attributed to overstudy, debilitated constitution and a hundred and one other causes. But have you ever heard any one place the blame on the teeth? Bad teeth are the direct result of insufficient application of the toothbrush, and bad eyesight, resulting from the decayed molars exciting disturbances of the optic nerves, is the next inevitable penalty. That is a fact which seems to be little known."

"The other day I extracted four decayed teeth for a young girl who was almost totally blind. Her pupils were dilated and insensible. A week after I had pulled her teeth her sight was practically restored. Two months previous to this cure the girl had been examined by an expert oculist, who, after putting her to different eye tests, designated the case as 'hysterical anisocoria.' I guess that's about all in the satisfaction the girl got. Judging by her condition when she came to me. In saying this do not think for a moment that I am in any way prejudiced against oculists. I merely cite the instance."

"In the course of a year I attend to the teeth of scores of people with impaired visions, and in every case where the teeth are drawn the sight is soon after either greatly improved or entirely restored."—New York Times.

**Back to the Farm.**

One of the most serious problems that confronts the economic world today is to keep the young men on the farms. For many years there has been a tendency to congregate in the cities, and to such an extent has this been carried that all the vocations of the city have been so over-crowded that today it is well-nigh impossible for a stranger to get a foothold. For every situation there are a score of applicants, and the young man who had no influential friends to render him aid is indeed unfortunate. We have long believed that this condition of affairs would correct itself. One of the reasons that our young men have been so willing to leave the old country home has been the lack of country attractions. This can be hardly said to hold good to-day. The trolley car, telephone and free delivery have well-nigh wiped out the distinctions between city and suburban life. Another powerful factor now working for the upbuilding of the country life is the agricultural college. Our young men are fast learning that farming is no longer haphazard business of a former day, but is one of the most exacting and scientific of pursuits. With this knowledge comes a higher respect for the vocation and a stronger desire to enter the industry. The tide is thus gradually but surely turning, and the time is near at hand when farming will be held in the same high regard here that it has long been in England. In that country when a man achieves financial success he at once seeks a country estate for a home.

Here the reverse has long held true, and the city home has been held up as the ideal. This false system of ethics is rapidly going to the wall and a more exalted idea of country life taking its place. Rich and poor alike are beginning to take to the farm. It is the ideal spot for a home.

Failure on the earthly side may be success on the heavenly side. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them.—Washington Irving.

We have excellent memories for all our trials and sorrows and losses, but fail to recall our blessings.

When the church will put on the world the world will put on the church.

**Repair Shop.**  
Furniture repaired, upholstering done, all kinds. Mattresses made and old ones retacked as good as new. Shop on Church Street. Terms reasonable. William Pope.

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